

REMARKS

The fee for a two-month extension of time and any other fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper or with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this response.

Claims 1-78 and 82 are pending. Claims 23, 29, 39-41, 60 and 73 are amended. Claims 23 and 29 are amended to correct an obvious typographical error, since a methyl group does not include a second carbon atom. Basis for the amendment is found throughout the specification (*e.g.*, see page 42, lines 6-8). As amended, claim 39 recites a compound of Formula IV. As amended, claim 40 recites a compound of Formula IV where n is 0, and claim 41 recites a compound of Formula IV where n is 0, Z is $CR^A R^B$ and each of R^A and R^B is hydrogen. The basis for this amendment is found throughout the specification (*e.g.*, see page 3, lines 1-2; page 6, line 22; and page 7, lines 1-22, which describes Formula IV and the corresponding variables and substituents). Claim 60 is amended to delete the repeated limitation "at least one of R^6 , R^7 , R^{10} , and R^{11} is other than hydrogen" that already is recited in claim 59, from which claim 60 depends. Claim 70 corrects an obvious spelling error. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

Claims 69 and 71-77 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. These claims are retained for possible joinder upon allowance of an examined claim.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. When submitting Information Disclosure Statements, the undersigned includes a transmittal letter, a paper providing information (Information Disclosure Statement or IDS), and a Form PTO-1449. The Information Disclosure Statement includes a table with documents that require initials by the Examiner. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the information presented in the IDS letter filed herewith and consider and initial the information listed in the Table.

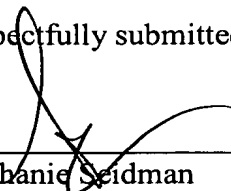
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Election & Preliminary Amendment

In view of the election, amendments and remarks herein, examination on the merits and allowance respectfully are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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